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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: Gordon C. Oehler
Director of Scientific and Weapons Research

SUBJECT: Talking Points for Opening Remarks to Joint
CIA/AIAA Symposium

1. Action. None. Per your request, we have attached talking points for your welcoming remarks to the joint CIA/AIAA symposium on Soviet Threat Technologies. Also attached are a copy of the 1988 Soviet Military Power and three Agency pamphlets that we plan to make available to all participants. The information below is background material on the symposium.


2. Background. The Soviet Threat Technology Symposium, to be held at CIA Headquarters on 21-22 May 1988, is the fourth SECRET/NOFORN conference on this subject to be sponsored by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) and the third to be co-hosted by CIA here at the headquarters building. The first seminar in this series was held in April 1985 at Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, New Mexico. At that meeting AIAA invited eight speakers to talk on Soviet capabilities, accomplishments, and future directions in a variety of military systems. CIA made two of the eight presentations. Since that initial meeting in 1985, the conference has been held at CIA Headquarters and we have taken a larger role each year. This year 11 of the 12 speakers will be from the DI.

3. The program this year is for a full two days and once again the presentations will be restricted to SECRET/NOFORN. We are expecting close to 400 non-CIA attendees at this meeting.

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4. The Offices of Logistics and Security have been most helpful to us in planning for this symposium. The South Cafeteria will be used to serve special buffet luncheons for the participants. AIAA will fund all costs associated with the symposium. We plan to show several short films on related topics during the breaks. We also will have copies of the 1988 Soviet Military Power and three pamphlets on careers in the CIA for the participants retention.

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Attachments

Program for CIA/AIAA Conference 21-22 May 1988

Saturday, May 21

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Security check-in at CIA

9:10-9:15 a.m.

Introductory Remarks

Dr. Gordon C. Oehler

Director, Office of Scientific and Weapons Research, CIA

9:15-9:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. Robert M. Gates

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Soviet Technology Development Management

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Senior Analyst, Office of Scientific and Weapons Research, CIA

10:45-11:45 a.m.

Perestroika: Its Implications on Defense Spending and Modernization

Mr. Douglas MacEachin

Director, Office of Soviet Analysis, CIA

12:45-1:45 p.m.

Soviet Arctic Operations

Mr. Richard L. Haver

Chief, Naval Operations

1:45-2:45 p.m.

Anti-Submarine Warfare Technology

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Chief, Nonacoustic ASW Research Program Office
Office of Scientific and Weapons Research, CIA

3:00-4:00 p.m.

Arms Control

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Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff, CIA

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Soviets' Latest Attack Helicopters: HAVOC and HOKUM

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